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- 1. POSSIBILITY OF MODIFYING SC RES 242--

VARIOUS COMMENTS EMANATING FROM THE UN SECRETARIAT AND DELEGATIONS ARE NOW CIRCULATING ON THE POSSIBILITY OF MODIFYING SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 242. THESE CLEARLY SEEM TO BE INSPIRED FROM THE SEVERAL PRESS STORIES BEGINNING OVER THE WEEKEND DEALING WITH THE PLO AND RES 242. EGYPTIAN COUNSELOR HENDAWY DISCLOSED IT OCCURRED TO HIS MISSION AND OTHERS THAT AN APPROPRIATE TIME TO CONSIDER CHANGES TO RES 242 MIGHT BE WHEN THE PALESTINIAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE DEBATE COMES BEFORE THE SC. (CONFIDENTIAL --USUN 2539)

2. INVITATION TO TANZANIAN AMB SALIM TO VISIT PUERTO RICO--

AMB LEONARD GAVE TANZANIAN PERM REP SALIM LETTER ON INVITATION ADDRESSED TO SALIM AS TANZANIA'S UN PERM REP WHICH CONVEYED INVITATION OF GOVERNOR CARLOSE ROMERO BARCELO AND THE UN ASSOCIATION TO VISIT PUERTO RICO. CONFIDENTIAL

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SALIM, WHO IS VISITING JAMAICA THIS WEEK, EXPRESSED APPRECIATION, BUT SAID THAT DUE TO HIS SCHEDULE A VISIT TO PUERTO RICO BEFORE THE GA WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--USUN 2532

3. GA DISARMAMENT DEBATE--

ITALIAN MISOFF COMMENTED THAT US VIEW ON SWEDISH PROPOSAL TO ADVANCE DATE OF GA DISARMAMENT DEBATE, TO ALLOW FOR EXTRA SESSION OF THE CCD FROM NOV. 19 TO DEC. 22, APPEARED TO COINCIDE WITH THAT OF ITALY AS EXPRESSED AT CCD IN GENEVA, I.E., IT IS TOO EARLY TO DECIDE ON AN EXTRA CCD SESSION BEFORE RESULTS OF THE CCD'S SUMMER SESSION ARE KNOWN. ITALIAN MISOFF SUGGESTED THAT SWEDISH PROPOSAL IS INTENDED TO "ENCOURAGE" FORWARD MOVEMENT ON DISARMAMENT MEASURES THIS SUMMER. (CONFIDENTIAL--USUN 2525)

4. LAGOS CONFERENCE DRAFT DECLARATION--

USUN RECEIVED FROM THE BRITISH TEXT OF FIRST DRAFT OF "WORKING PAPER FOR DECLARATION OF WORLD CON-

FERENCE FOR ACTION AGAINST APARTHEID," WHICH USUN UDERSTANDS WAS PREPARED BY NIGERIANS. (CONFIDENTIAL-USUN 2540)

## 5. COMMENTS BY MALDIVES UN REPRESENTATIVE--

MALDIVES PERM REP JAMEEL TOLD AMB LEONARD THAT
PRIMARILY BECAUSE OF LACK OF TRAINED STAFF, UN NY IS THE
ONLY DIPLOMATIC POST MAINTAINED ABROAD BY THE MALDIVES.
ITS TWO-MAN UN MISSION STAFF IS FOCUSING ON TECHNICAL
PROGRAMS AS BEING OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO THE MALDIVES
AND HOPES TO DETERMINE WHAT ASSITANCE PROGRAMS CAN BE
OBTAINED FROM THE UN. HE CONSIDERED THE UNDP EFFORT IN
THE MALDIVES INEFFECTIVE SO FAR. HE REMARKED THAT MALDIVES HAS
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NO INTENTION AT THIS TIME OF ESTABLISHING A DIPLOMATIC POST IN WASHINGTON, BUT THERE IS THOUGHT OF REOPENING EMBASSY IN COLOMBO ON A SMALLER SCALE. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE-USUN 2518)

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## 6. COMMITTEE ON TAKING OF HOSTAGES--

AT CLOSE OF COMMITTEE'S AUG. 4 MEETING, CHAIRMAN HARRIMAN (NIGERIA), IN EXTRAORDINARY UNSOLCITED COMMENT FROM CHAIR, SAID THAT IT SHOULD BE EASY TO AGREE THAT THE TAKING OF HOSTAGES SHOULD BE PROHIBITED DURING PEACE TIME, SINCE IT IS ALREADY PROHIBITED DURING WARTIME. HOWEVER, THERE HAD BEEN DEVELOPMENTS IN INTERNATIONAL CONFIDENTIAL

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RELATIONS SINCE 1949 WHICH MADE AGREEMENT DIFFICULT.
AFRICANS, HE CONTINUED, WOULD HAVE NO TROUBLE CONDEMNING
THIS TYPE OF TAKING OF HOSTAGES IF OTHERS WERE ALSO
WILLING TO DEAL WITH THE PROBLEM OF SITUATIONS WHERE
WHOLE PEOPLES ARE HELD HOSTAGE, SUCH AS ZIMBABWE. HE
THEN URGED FRG TO CONSULT WITH AFRICAN STATES IN THIS
REGARD. SOVIETS ARE STILL PLAYING CURIOUS CAT AND MOUSE
GAME REGARDING RAPPORTEURSHIP, ASSERTING NEED FOR TIME
TO DECIDE WHOM THEY WISH TO NOMINATE FROM THEIR GROUP.
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THE COMITE HEARD STATEMENTS BY THE PHILIPPINES AUG. 8 AND NICARAGUA, JORDAN, JAPAN AND YUGOSLAVIA AUG. 9. AFTERNOON MEETINGS WERE CANCELLED BOTH DAYS FOR LACK OF SPEAKERS. IT WAS AGREED TO OFFICIALLY CLOSE THE LIST OF GENERAL DEBATE SPEAKERS AT 5:00PM., AUG 9, WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT SPEAKERS MAY STILL MAKE GENERAL STATEMENTS, IF NECESSARY, AFTER THE DEBATE CLOSES (AUG. 10). THE ACTING CHAIRMAN ANNOUNCED THAT THE GA PRESIDENT HAD APPOINTED BYELORUSSIA TO BE THE 34TH MEMBER OF THE COMITE (ONE VACANCY STILL REMAINS). DELEGATIONS WERE URGED TO CONTINUE CONSULTATIONS FOR THE ELECTION OF A RAPPORTEUR AS WELL AS ON MATTERS OF SUBSTANCE RELATED TO THE DRAFTING OF A CONVENTION AGAINST THE TAKING OF HOSTAGES.

THE FRG WORKING PAPER WAS STRONGLY SUPPORTED BY

THE PHILIPPINES AND NICARAGUA. JAPAN THOUGHT IT FILLED GAPS IN EXISTING CONVENTIONS, AND YUGOSLAVIA SAID IT PROVIDED GOOD BASIS FOR WORK ON A PROBLEM REQUIRING URGENT SOLUTION. AMONG THE PRELIMINARY SUGGESTIONS MADE CONFIDENTIAL.

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BY YUGOSLAVIA WAS THAT STATES SHOULD TAKE STEPS TO PRE-VENT OCCURRENCES OF TAKING OF HOSTAGES BY TAKING ACTION AGAINST ORGANIZATIONS WHICH THEY KNOW EXIST WITHIN THEIR JURISDICTION WHICH ADVOCATE TERRORISM. (USUN 2524, 2535)

## 7. COMMITTEE ON RIGHTS OF PALESTINIANS--

THE COMMITTEE AUG. 9 DECIDED THAT A WORKING GROUP, UNDER CHAIRMANSHIP OF GAUCI (MALTA), SHOULD TAKE UP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THE OUESTION OF WHEN THE SECURITY COUNCIL SHOULD MEET TO CONSIDER THE COMITE'S RECOM-MENDATIONS. AS WELL AS THE STRATEGY TO BE FOLLOWED DURING THE SC DEBATE. CHAIRMAN FALL (SENEGAL) STATED THAT THE SC SHOULD "MODIFY" ITS RESOLUTION 242 TO INCLUDE REFERENCES TO THE NATIONAL RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE. HE BELIEVED AN INTERNATIONAL CONSENSUS WAS EMERG-ING SO THAT RESOLUTION 242 COULD BE "MADE COMPLETE". IN JANUARY 1976 A RESOLUTION TO THAT EFFECT HAD BEEN VEOTED BY THE US. HOWEVER, RECENT STATEMENTS BY PRESIDENT CARTER "SHOULD INDICATE WHAT THE VOTE OF THE US ON SUCH A RESOLUTION WOULD BE NOW", FALL CONTINUED, ADDING THAT IF PRESIDENT CARTER MAINTAINED THAT POSITION HE FELT "RESOLUTION 242 WILL BE MODIFIED AS ANTICIPATED". MOST OF THE MEETING WAS DEVOTED TO A DISCUSSION OF A WIDENED UN INFORMATION CAMPAIGN ON PALESTINIAN RIGHTS. 8, 5#8 :9,,3:589,, THE CHAIRMAN REPORTED HE HAD RECEIVED SEVERAL TELEPHONE CALLLS ABOUT RECENT ARTICLES IN US PUBLICATIONS WHICH TENDED TO "CREATE CONFUSION", AND AS AN EXAMPLE CITED AN ARTICLE STATING THAT SOME ARAB STATES WERE NOT IN AGREEMENT WITH THE PLO POSITION. SUGGESTIONS PUT FORWARD BY VARIOUS SPEAKERS INCLUDED: PROCLAMATION OF INTERNATIONAL DAY OR WEEK OF SOLIDARITY WITH THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE; ISSUANCE OF UN STAMP, WITH PROCEEDS TO BE USED FOR THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE: SERIES OF PAMPHLETS DEALINW WITH THE VARIOUS ASPECTS OF PALESTINIAN RIGHTS: INTENSIVE PUBLICITY BY OPI TO PROVIDE THE WORLD CONFIDENTIAL

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WITH "THE TRUE FACTS"; DOCUMENTARY FILM OR AUDIO-VISUAL MATERIAL; CONTACT POOL OF NEWS AGENCIES OF NONALIGNED

COUNTRIES. PLO OBSERVER TERZI SPOKE OF UN RADIO INTERVIEWS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF EGYPT, JORDAN, SYRIA AND PLO, AND SAID HE UNDERSTOOD OPI WOULD LIKE ALSO TO HAVE A SPANISH-SPEAKING MEMBER OF THE COMITE TAKE PART IN AN INTERVIEW. LATER, THE CHAIRMAN SAID HE WOULD ASK THE CUBAN REPRESENTATIVE AS A SPANISH-SPEAKING MEMBER OF THE COMITE TO CONSIDER MAKING A BROADCAST ON UN RADIO.

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DURING THE MEETING PLO OBSERVER TERZI EXTENDED AN INVITATION ON BEHALF OF ARAFAT FOR CHAIRMAN FALL TO DISCUSS WITH ARAFAT WHAT THE COMITE WAS DOING AT PRESENT AND WHAT IS PLANS WERE FOR THE FUTURE. THE CHAIRMAN ACCEPTED THE INVITATION IN PRINCIPLE, STATING HE BELIEVED SUCH A MEETING WOULD BE VERY USEFUL FOR THE COMITE'S WORK. SYRIAN AND EGYPTIAN OBSERVERS

HOPED THE CHAIRMAN WOULD VISIT THEIR COUNTRIES, ALSO. DURING A DISCUSSION OF ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS, TERZI COMMENTED THAT THE US POSITION WAS "RATHER CONFUSING". CONFIDENTIAL.

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PRESIDENT CARTER HAD SAID HIS OWN PREFERENCE WOULD BE FOR A PALESTINIAN ENTITY THAT WOULD BE TIED IN WITH JORDAN AND WOULD NOT BE INDEPENDENT. THIS TERZI SAID, WAS IN CLEAR OPPOSITION TO THE COMITE'S RECOMMENDATIONS, APPROVED BY THE GA, AND SHOULD BE OF CONCERN TO THE COMITE.

NOTING THAT THE COMITE ON PALESTINIAN RIGHTS HAD NOT BEEN INVITED TO TAKE PART IN THE LAGOS CON-FERENCE AGAINST APARTHEID BECAUSE INVITATIONS HAD BEEN LIMITED TO UN BODIES WHOSE MANDATES DEALT SPECIFICALLY WITH THE PROBLEMS OF APARTHEID, RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND COLONIALISM IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, CHAIRMAN FALL STRESSED THAT THIS WAS "NOT SATISFACTORY" AND THE MATTER WOULD HAVE TO BE TAKEN UP FURTHER. ALLAF (SYRIA), SUPPORTED BY GDR AND GUINEA, ALSO CONSIDERED IT UNSATISFACTORY, AND POINTED OUT THAT THE STRUGGLES OF THE PALESTINIAN AND AFRICAN PEOPLES HAD BEEN LINKED TOGETHER BY THE UN, THE AFRO-ARAB SUMMIT AND NUMEROUS RESOLUTIONS. TERZI, WHO AGREED, ASKED WHY A CONFERENCE UNDER UN AUSPICES SHOULD "BE ISOLATED FROM THE WORLD STRUGGLE AGAINST RACISM?" CHAIRMAN FALL AGREED TO GET IN TOUCH AT ONCE WITH APARTHEID COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN HARRIMAN (NIGERIA). (REPEATED INFO AMMAN, CAIRO, DAMASCUS, JERUSALEM, TELAVIV)

## 8. COMMITTEE OF 24--

THE COMITE ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY AUG. 8 TWO DRAFT RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING RHODESIA, ONE CALLING FOR WIDENING OF MANDATORY SANCTIONS AGAINST THE SMITH REGIME (L. 1194), AND THE OTHER CONDEMNING REPRESSIVE ACTS AND AGGRESSION BY "THE ILLEGAL RACIST MINORITY REGIME" (L. 1195). THE COMITE ALSO ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY A CONFIDENTIAL.

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DRAFT RESOLUTION ON THE ROLE OF THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS IN THE UN SYSTEM IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECOLONIZATION DECLARATION. FOLLOWING ADOPTION OF THE RESOLUTION ON ROLE OF THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES, WU MIAO-FA (CHINA) UNDERSCORED THE FACT THAT THE WORLD BANK AND THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND HAD,

TO THIS DATE, REFUSED TO IMPLEMENT GA RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE EXPULSION OF "THE CHIANG KAI-SHEK CLIQUE" FROM THE UN, AND CONTINUED TO FOLLOW "A TWO-CHINA POLICY", WHICH WAS "INADMISSABLE".

CHAIRMAN SALIM (TANZANIA) SAID THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE AUG. 15 AND THE ITEMS REMAINING TO BE TAKEN UP BEFORE THE COMITE ENDS ITS SUBSTANTIVE WORK FOR THE YEAR ON AUG. 17 INCLUDE REPORTS OF VISITING MISSIONS TO THE CAYMAN ISLANDS AND THE US VIRGIN ISLANDS, AND THE RAPPORTEUR'S REPORT DEALING WITH PUERTO RICO.

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CHAIRMAN SALIM MADE AVAILABLE TO COMITE MEMBERS A LIST OF 17 INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS REQUESTING TO BE HEARD DURING THE CONSIDERATION OF PUERTO RICO. ADDITIONAL PETITIONERS ARE EXPECTED TO SUBMIT REQUESTS TO BE HEARD BY THE TIME THE COMITE TAKES UP THE ITEM. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE-USUN 2541)

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9. COMMITTEE ON ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION--

THE COMITE HAS COMPLETED CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS ON MEASURES TAKEN TO PREVENT RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, AS FOLLOWS: AUG.5--UK, BAHAMAS; AUG. 8--CUBA; AUG. 9--CYPRUS. THE REPPORTEUR PRESENTED ON AUG. 9 A DRAFT DECISION RELATING TO INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY CYPRUS CONFIDENTIAL

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ON THE SITUATION IN THAT COUNTRY, WHICH WOULD, INTER ALIA, ASK THE GA AS A MATTER OF URGENCY TO TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS TO ENABLE THE GOVERNMENT OF CYPRUS TO TAKE OVER FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR IMPLEMENTING ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE CONVENTION ON ITS WHOLE NATIONAL TERRITORY. INDIAN EXPERT DAYAL PRESENTED, AND THE COMITE APPROVED, PROPOSALS WHICH WOULD REVISE THE RULES TO PERMIT PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION OF REPORTS SENT TO THE COMITE BY STATES PARTIES UNLESS THEY REQUEST OTHERWISE.

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10. CONTRIBUTIONS TO UN --

ON AUGUST. 8, USUN FORWARDED TO THE SYG UN A US TREASURY CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$450,000 IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS PLEDGE TO THE UN FOR RELIEF PROGRAMS IN LEBANON. THIS REPRESENTED AN ADDITIONAL US PAYMENT FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PHASE III OF THE GOVERNMENT OF LEBANON'S HEALTH DELIVERY PROGRAM.

11. UNIDO DEVELOPMENT FUND PLEDGING CONFERENCE -- CONFIDENTIAL

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BY NOTE, THE SYG ANNOUNCED THAT THE FIRST ANNUAL PLEDGING CONFERENCE OF THE UN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FUND WILL BE HELD AT UN HEADQUARTERS OCT. 28. HE ADDED THAT THE UNIDO INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD CONSIDERED "THAT THE DESIRABLE FUNDING LEVEL FOR THE FUND WOULD BE \$50 MILLION." (USUN 2536)

## 12. MORATORIUM ON GIFTS TO THE UN --

THE SYG, BY NOTE, PROPOSED A MORATORIUM ON GIFTS TO THE UN BY MEMBER STATES BECAUSE OF VARIOUS CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS AND BUILDING CHANGES THE UN PROPOSES OVER THE NEXT FEW YEARS. (USUN A-723)

## 13. THAI - CAMBODIAN INCIDENTS --

THE UN CIRCULATED TO DELEGATIONS THE TEXT OF LETTER SENT BY THAILAND'S PERM UN REP TO THE SYG CONCERNING ATTACKS AUG 2. ON TWO THAI VILLAGES, "WELL INSIDE THAI TERRITORY," BY ARMED CAMBODIAN SOLDIERS. (USUN 2542)

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## 14. WESTERN FIVE TALKS WITH SWAPO --

WESTERN FIVE HELD TALKS WITH SWAPO REPRESENTATIVES AUG. 8 AND 9 IN CALM AND BUSINESS-LIKE ATMOSPHERE. SECOND DAY OF TALKS BEGAN WITH SWAPO DISAVOWAL OF SEEMING AGREEMENTS OF FIRST DAY, WITH SWAPO PRESIDENT NUJOMA OUTLINING A SCENARIO FOR UN TAKEOVER OF NAMIBIA WHICH WAS A LONG STEP BACK FROM APPARENT FLEXIBILITY OF CONFIDENTIAL

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THE FIRST DAY'S TALKS. AT SAME TIME, PROGRESS SEEMED TO BE MADE ON RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL AND UN SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE, AND CONCEPT OF PANEL OF JURISTS TO DECIDE DISPUTES AS TO WHO ARE POLITICAL PRISONERS. IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN WHETHER THIRD DAY WILL BEGIN WITH DISAVOWAL OF THESE SEEMING AGREEMENTS.

FIRST DAY OF TALKS CONSISTED PRIMARILY OF WESTERN FIVE PRESENTATION, SWAPO OPENING PRESENTATION WHICH CONSISTED ESSENTIALLY OF REITERNATION OF PAST SWAPO PUBLIC STATEMETS. AND DISCUSSION OF WITHDRAWAL OF SAG TROOPS. IN COURSE OF THE DISCUSSION, NUJOMA ACCEPTED CONCEPT OF PHASED WITHDRAWAL, STATED THAT WITHDRAWAL WOULD HAVE TO BE COMPLETED SEVERAL WEEKS PRIOR TO ELECTION DAY, AND AGREED THAT, GIVEN ADEQUATE NEUTRALIZATION OF SAG TROOPS BY UN OBSERVERS, ELECTORAL PROCESS (INCLUDING CAMPAIGNING) COULD COINCIDE WITH WITHDRAWAL PROCESS. HE ALSO AGREED THAT CEASEFIRE COULD BE FIRST STEP IN WITHDRAWAL PROCEDURE. HOWEVER, AUG. 9 SWAPO MOVED AWAY FROM POSITION THAT WITHDRAWAL OF SOUTH AFRICAN TROOPS COULD TAKE PLACE AT SAME TIME AS UN-SPONSORED POLITICAL PROCESS IN TRANSITION PERIOD BEFORE INDEPENDENCE, AND NUJOMA STATED SOUTH AFRICAN TROOPS

WOULD HAVE TO BE TOTALLY WITHDRAWAN BEFORE SWAPO WOULD RISK TAKING ANY PART IN POLITICAL PROCESS.
HE CLAIMED TO HAVE RECEIVED
ASSURANCES FROM CERTAIN UNNAMED NONALIGNED STATES THAT THEY WOULD BE PREPARED TO CONTRIBUTE TROOPS FOR A PEACE-KEEPING FORCE. HE CALLED CREATION OF TRIBAL ARMIES NOTHING BUT GROUND-LAYING FOR EVENTUAL NAMIBIAN CIVIL WAR.

AMONG OTHER THINGS, NUJOMA SAID SWAPO CERTAINLY WILL NOT ACCEPT APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL

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BY SAG, BUT LATER ACCEPTED PROPOSAL FOR A SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE WHO WOULD HAVE EFFECTIVE VETO POWER OVER THE ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL. SWAPO AGREED THAT, WHOLE THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE'S VETO POWER COULD FOR POLITICAL REASONS BE DESCRIBED IN TERMINOLOGY LESS OFFENSIVE TO

SAG, SUCH VETO POWER WOULD HAVE TO BE RECOGNIZED BY ALL PARTIES CONCERNED. GIVEN SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE'S VETO POWER, SWAPO WOULD WITHDRAW ITS OPPOSITION TO APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL BY SOUTH AFRICANS.

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WITH REGARD TO PANEL OF JURISTS, SWAPO AGREED THAT MECHANISM IS NEEDED TO ESTABLISH STATUS OF PRISONERS AS POLITICAL OR CRIMINAL, BUT REJECTED CONCEPT OF INDEPENDENT PANEL IN FAVOR OF PLACING THIS RESPONSIBILITY IN HANDS OF LEGAL SECTION OF THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE'S STAFF. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 2531, WTER, 2545)

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